



## **FACT SHEET**

# **Home Modification Resource List**

This is our first attempt at consolidating information about home modification resources in Indiana. The list is incomplete and doesn't provide local references to services. A more extensive directory is planned.

### **Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)**

There are sixteen (16) Area Agencies on Aging serving Indiana's 92 counties. Many serve as the point-of-entry for a variety of aging services as well as services to persons with disabilities.

Visit the web site for the Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging for a map and a complete listing of addresses and contact information for your area. Many AAA's have their own web sites and can provide further information about local programs.

<http://www.iaaaa.org/members/aaalist.asp>

Indiana Association of  
Area Agencies on Aging  
2506 Willowbrook Parkway, Suite 250  
Indianapolis, IN 46205  
(317) 202-0500

### **Independent Living Centers**

A network of centers in Indiana provides a range of services to persons with disabilities in multi-county regions. CIL's are established primarily to give a voice and authority to persons with disabilities and therefore, they are very consumer oriented.

<http://www.autismindiana.org/RGIndepLiving.html>

### **Indiana Council of Independent Living Centers**

Indiana Council of Independent Living Centers (ICOIL), Division of Disability, Aging and Rehabilitative Services 1-800-545-7763

### **Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs)**

These certified affordable housing organizations play key roles in the rehabilitation and construction of affordable housing in communities throughout Indiana.

<http://www.in.gov/ihfa/county/county.htm>

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(812) 855-6508**

## ATTAIN

Statewide “tech act” agency that promotes use of assistive technologies through education, advocacy, home assessment and referral. See their web site at: <http://www.attaininc.org/>

ATTAIN, Inc.

346 South Lynhurst Drive, Suite 507  
Indianapolis, IN 46241

*(This address will change in June of 2003.)*

Phone: (317) 486-8808

Toll Free Phone: (800) 528-8246

Relay Indiana: (800) 743-3333

Fax: (317) 486-8809

## US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

In rural communities, USDA provides low interest loans and grants for rehabilitation and repair, often for accessibility. See the web page that describes the programs here:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/in>

(click on “locations” and “grants and loans”)

## Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS)

BDDS plans, develops, and administers a variety of services for people who have developmental disabilities.

<http://www.state.in.us/fssa/servicedisabl/ddars/bdds.html>

For field office see:

<http://www.state.in.us/fssa/servicedisabl/field/index.html>

BDDS

P.O. Box 7083

Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

Phone: (800) 545-7763

Fax: (317) 233-2320

## Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Through several regional divisions and local offices, vocational rehabilitation can provide access to and assistance with assistive technologies that support employment options for adults.

For field offices see:

<http://www.state.in.us/fssa/servicedisabl/vr/offices.html>

You may call (800) 545-7763 and ask for extension 1319 to obtain local office numbers. Direct ext. is (317) 232-1319.

## Center for Disability Information And Referral (CeDIR)

A statewide information service available at the touch of the telephone dial.

Center for Disability Information and Referral  
Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

2853 East Tenth Street

Bloomington, IN 47408-2696

Phone: (812) 855-9396

Toll Free (Voice/TT): (800) 437-7924

*(toll free to Indiana Residents only.)*

Fax: (812) 855-9630

E-mail: [cedir@indiana.edu](mailto:cedir@indiana.edu)

Web site: <http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/cedir/>

**These resources may also be available in your community:**

Habitat for Humanity

City Housing Department

Rebuilding Together

(formerly Christmas in April)

Community Action Program

County Veterans Affairs Officer

## Some Very Useful Web Sites on Home Modification:

## Notes

- National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) <http://www.nari.org/>
- Elderweb (housing link) <http://www.elderweb.com> (click on “Housing & Care”)
- National Resource Center for Supportive Housing and Home Modification  
<http://www.usc.edu/dept/gero/nrcshhm/>
- Remodelers Council, National Association of Homebuilders <http://www.nahb.org>  
(search on “accessibility”)
- The Center for Universal Design  
<http://www.design.ncsu.edu/cud/>
- Ageless Design  
[http://www.ageless design.com/](http://www.agelessdesign.com/)

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